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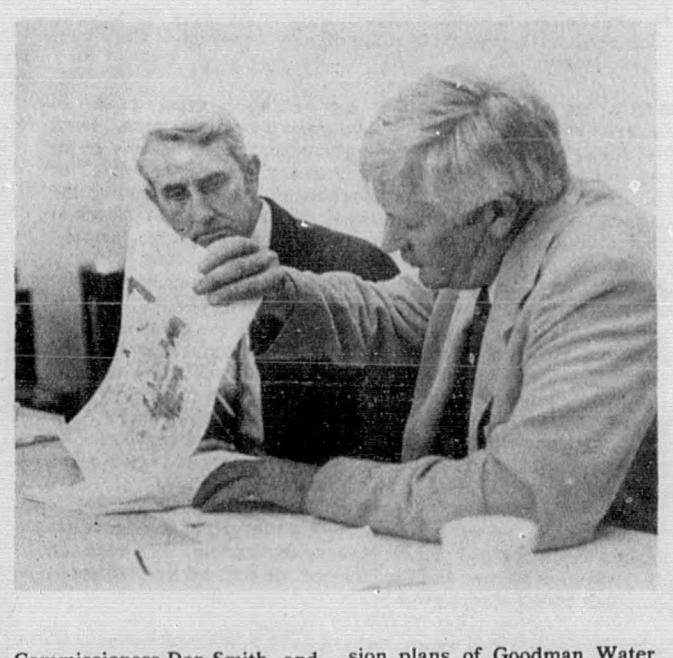
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WITH FERRIN COX

A number of folks around Coffee County received either written or personal invitations to join in the big talks Tuesday and Wednesday with the experts on jail needs. We were not among those invited, but that is just as well, "cause we probably haven't missed anything except another meeting and a lot of hot air. According to statements by the County Attorney, a jail must be maintained in both Elba and Enterprise. . . that doesn't mean a work release center, holding cells, but a jail, so says the lawyer and the judge he filed briefs with recently.

I am surprised that the legislature is turning down the proposed 5% gasoline tax to go to the highway department. All they are actually doing is putting off what must happen sooner or later. In the meantime, we may lose forty or fifty million dollars of federal matching funds, and some other state will grab the money fast. We don't like the idea of higher gasoline or taxes - period; but we do expect certain services and are willing to pay a fair price for good services.

Well, the Russians are in bad trouble. . . the United Nations voted for the removal of all foreign troops from Afghanistan. Now, the U.N. can't enforce the vote, but I am sure the Russians are shaking in their boots as they go about stamping out opposition in the small, remote country.

Actually, the American people are getting a great lesson in geography as the events of the world make the regular news. Even our ole editor has stumbled over the pronunciation of Afghanistan for years, but now it rolls off the tongue as easily as "War Eagle" or "Roll Tide." My occasional thoughts of someday visiting the mountain villages of Afghanistan have surely been filed far back in my mind until the Russians leave, or at least the shooting stops!

Personally, we support President Carter in the grain embargo. Not that it will really hurt Russia, but it is a gesture. It is understandable that some folks disagree with the cutoff of grain shipments; but when their reasons have dollar signs, they turn me off quickly. In our area, those with grain to sell will be as busy as the others, however, as soybeans was not a large seller to Russia. The end results would be greater than the cost if we join some of our South American neighbors and put gasoline in every gas pump. This could cut our oil imports by ten or twenty percent, and leave a few billion dollars here instead of in a desert tent.

We must not let the week pass without a thought of the American hostages that Khomeini and his stooges are holding. We hope the ordeal will soon be over and the incident will only take a footnote in the history books of tomorrow.

Like the good vibes we are hearing as two developers race to be the first to open a new shopping center in Elba. Frankly, our loyalties are with neither of them, but with the betterment of Elba. If one or both have something good to offer Elba and the people who shop here, then we support them wholeheartedly. We believe both of them are doing things to help Elba, and we have a wild dream of maybe both of them being successful.

The action by the City Council to give an option on some land to an apartment developer is also good. We salute the efforts of city officials working with housing, commercial and industrial prospects.

We don't like to hear that someone is laying off employees in our area, and surely not Dorsey Trailers. However, it is not the end of the world, as they have had slumps before when the nation's economy slowed down. They always rebound at an even faster pace than before. A good side of a Dorsey layoff (for Elba merchants) is the fact we still have a high percentage of their employees living in other communities and spending their money there. We assume that a layoff will reflect itself, and only a percentage of those laid off will actually be Elba area folks. This will cushion the economic blow to Elba if they stay off the unemployment checks.

Three Seasons Study Club To Sponsor March Of Dimes Drive

The Three Seasons Study Club of Elba will be helping to raise funds for the 1980 March of Dimes National Foundation this month. The members of the Club, and about 40 9th-grade students, will be canvassing the city and surrounding rural areas from January 25 until January 31.

Your gift to the March of Dimes will help to prevent birth defects and their disabling after effects.

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ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION - Thurs. 8:15 a.m. Elba General Hospital

ELBA JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - People's Bank. New members welcome.
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
HRC: OFFICE on Rutman St. invites participation in ceramic & sewing classes each Wed. afternoon

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thursday, 8:00 p.m. Superintendent's Office
RPW - 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m. - Holley's Restaurant

WEIGHT WATCHERS - Zion Chapel High School Mondays 6:30 p.m.
ROTARY CLUB - Monday Noon Holley's Restaurant

ELBA JAYCEETTES - 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m. - People's Bank Bldg. All Jaycee wives invited.
AMERICAN LEGION - 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Legion Home Troy Hwy. Members bring covered dish.

BOY SCOUTS - Mondays, 7:00 p.m. at the pool.
WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD - 2nd Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. City Hall



Members of the Elba High School graduating class of 1954 held a class reunion at the Elba Country Club on December 29, 1979. This was a most exciting evening, as some of the classmates had not seen each other in 25 years.

The following members of this class were present: Mary Virginia (Ammons) Stirling, Troy, Al.; Lanette (Barlow) Boutwell and Bobby Boutwell, Elba; Travis Bowers, Pensacola, Fl.; Landola (Bragg) Meiler, Hope Hull, Al.; Shirley (Brooks) Bullard, Elba; A.C. "Buddy" Brunson, Elba; Elaine (Crook) Bullard, Elba; Magrath (Crook) Bowden, Elba; Geraldine (Crook) Danzey, Montgomery, Al.; Roy Frank Davis, Troy, Al.; Totaye (Diamukes) Walker, Harbor Heights 96, S.C.; Annie Jim (Dorman) Folmar, Troy, Al.; Charles Ellis, Elba; Celia (English) Brown, Montgomery, Al.; Ronald Farris, Montgomery, Al.; Barbara (Grantham) and Bobby Hudson, Elba; Kimmie Ham, Elba; Ann (Harris) Davis, Elba; Janara (Hornby) Thomas, Elba; Nina (Hudson) Carpenter, Oak, Al.; Harry Jacobs, Elba; James Kelley, Elba; Robbie (Farris) Hudson, Elba; Leroy Hudson, Elba; Peggy (Hudson) Courson, Ory, Al.; Andy Kimmy, Macon, Ga.; Nellie (Knotts) Stinson, Jack, Al.; Sara Faye (Lewis) Taylor, Brundidge, Al.; Fairy (Willis) Maddox, New Brockton, Al.; Robert Newton, Elba; Eloise (Parker) Pope, Elba; Myra (Parker) Kelley, Elba; Bill Poole (Huntsville), Al.; Lamar Knotts, (-?), John Dan



Kinston Post Office Has Open House

On December 21, 1979, the Kinston Post Office held Open House, and during this time, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and Frosty the Snowman came to visit the boys and girls, and others who were there.

Miss Libby Kimbro, postal officer in charge, sponsors this event annually, and serves refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee, cake, cookies and candy. The holiday event is enjoyed by everyone.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Ferrin:

I would like to once again thank you, various clubs, churches and individuals who have responded so wonderful to the needs of our residents both spiritually and socially at the Elba Nursing Home this past year. So much has been done to brighten their days that it is hard to put into words our sincere appreciation for each one who had a part.

This concern about our Senior Citizens is overwhelming and truly this is the best community in the whole world to call "HOME".

May God Bless each of you and our doors always open for your visits.

Sincerely,

LORENE R. BRYAN

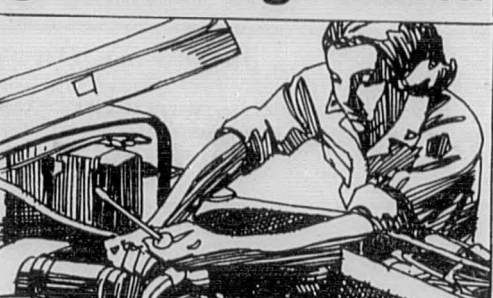
Administrative Assistant

Dear Mr. Cox,

I was especially glad to see the column in last week's paper by U. S. Senator Donald Stewart concerning balancing the budget. I believe it's the best I have seen and I do hope he will continue fighting for a balanced budget until something is done. Why couldn't each person from the President on down draw a government check, give up just a small percent in order to help. I mean people on Social Security and all we could manage and get that debt paid.

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Survivors include her husband, Clarence Moore, of Troy; one son, James Moore, of Pensacola, Fl.; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Watkins, Luverne, Al.; five brothers - Tup Smart, Macon, Smart, Melvin Smart, Jesse Smart, all of Elba, Leon Smart, of Jack; one sister, Mrs. Ethelene Bowden, Elba; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

State To Have Job Openings

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Airplane Pilot II (\$19,513-\$24,882).

Surface Mining Inspector and Enforcement Supervisor (\$22,971-\$29,965).

Building Construction Foreman (\$11,583-\$14,053).

Director, Division of Parks (\$23,920-\$31,382).

Corrections Div. Serv. Operations Coordinator (\$20,293-\$26,052).

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by January 28, 1980.

Cafe Bonaparte

PLATE LUNCH SUNDAY JAN. 20th

CHOICE OF: Salad or Soup
Baked Ham & Raisin Sauce; or
Roast Turkey with Dressing; or
Baked Flounder & Creole Sauce; or
Roast Beef with Gravy

PLUS: Baked Potato, Vegetable, Dessert and drink (Tea or Coffee)

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DINNER SPECIALS THIS WEEK

THURSDAY: Roast Loin of Pork & Dressing \$5.50
Braised Flounder with Creole Sauce \$5.95
FRIDAY: Clam Chowder \$1.00
Veal Cordon Bleu \$7.50
Prime Rib of Beef \$8.95
SATURDAY: Clam Chowder \$1.00
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MEAT BARBERS Oscar Meyer SLICED BACON -1 lb. \$2.09 pkg. Hormel 1 lb. pkg. BEEF WRANGLERS \$2.19 Tennessee Pride 6 ct. SAUSAGE & BISCUITS \$1.29 Personally Selected Country Style PORK RIBS lb. \$1.59 Happy Home Tray Pak CORN DOGS 6 ct. pkg. Oscar Meyer Sp. Lunch, Olive Loaf, P&P Loaf, 1 Cheese or All Meat & Beef Bologna COLD CUTS 8 oz. pkg. \$1.19 Personally Selected Choice Beef CUBE STEAK lb. \$2.79 family pak Personally Selected Choice Beef CHUCK STEAK lb. \$1.89 family pak

No Beans HORMEL CHILI 15 oz. 89¢ Hormel Mary Kitchen CORN 15 oz. 89¢ Del Monte SAUERKRAUT 2 16 oz. 79¢

Totino's Sausage, Hamburger, Pepperoni or Canadian Bacon FROZEN PIZZAS 99c 12 oz. TV Crinkle Cut FROZEN POTATOES 5 lb. \$1.89 Mrs. Paul's Frozen FISH FILLETS 8 oz. 99¢ Mrs. Paul's Frozen FISH STICKS 9 oz. 99¢ Mrs. Paul's Family Size ONIONS RINGS 9 oz. 69¢

Del Monte Early Garden SWEET PEAS 2 17 oz. 79c Del Monte Cut or French Style GREEN BEANS 2 16 oz. 79c Del Monte TOMATO SAUCE 2 15 oz. 88c Del Monte 46 oz. TOMATO JUICE 77c 12 oz. HORMEL SPAM \$1.29 Dinty Moore BEEF STEW 40 oz. \$1.99

Farmbest PIXIE POPS \$1.09 12 pak

Maxwell House COFFEE \$2.69 lb. bag Choice of Grinds limit 1 w/\$10 or more add. purchase exc. tob. & cig. Sunshine Krispy CRACKERS 16 oz. 69¢

Colonial SUGAR 59¢ 5 lb. bag limit 1 w/\$10 or more add. purchase exc. tob. & cig.

Coronet Paper TOWELS 59¢ large

Coronet Prints Bath TISSUE 4 roll pkg. 99¢

Round White POTATOES \$1.69 15 lb.

Del Monte CATSUP 69¢ 24 oz. Del Monte Golden Cream Style or Whole Kernel CORN 2 17 oz. 79¢ Dry, Normal or Oily BRECK SHAMPOO 7 oz. 88c Toothpaste AQUA FRESH 7 oz. \$1.14

TEN YEARS AGO
JANUARY 15, 1970

***Pfc. Roy L. Bass, a Negro soldier from New Brockton has been included in the latest Defense Department casualty list of the Vietnam War. He is the son of Leamon Bass, New Brockton. Bass was the second casualty from the town, with Lt. Paul L. Sawyer, Jr. as the other.

***Gov. Brewer gave up his chair to nephew twins of his press secretary, Bob Inman, recently. The twins, sons of Freddie and Betty Cranton, were on a visit to their uncle, along with their mother, when they had the privilege of visiting the governor's office. Gavin and Kevin are as excited as can be. The Crantons reside in Elba; Mrs. Cranton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. "Sonny" Inman.

***Brainstorm: Auburn-Alabama football? Stan Marsh lost a bet on that game, and when he was home from the University of Alabama, he had to pay off by jogging around Court Square. Sorry, Stan, but maybe you learned a lesson about betting on football. . . . The folks at Whitman Drug are walking the floor this week. They are planning to move into their new building this weekend and can hardly wait. Mrs. Whitman said last night that the coffee drinkers can't find where to get their cups filled, someone will be there to assist them Monday morning, January 19.

***Miss Susan Crosby left Saturday, January 3, for the University of Alabama in Birmingham where she will continue her studies in Radiological Technology and Radiosotopes of which she took 24 months for a Bachelor of Science degree as a registered technologist (R.T.).

***Dr. Ollie Clifton Bryan, 75, a former University of Florida educator died Friday, January 2, in Alachua General Hospital following a short illness. He was a native of Elba.

***W. B. Wise, tax assessor of Coffee County, died Thursday night, January 14, in Gibson Hospital, Enterprise, from hardening of arteries. He was 62, and a lifelong resident of Coffee County, having been born at Wise Mill on the Victoria Highway. Thomas E. Bowden was appointed to succeed Mr. Wise as Tax Assessor.

***Peggy Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramie Wise of Rt. 1, Samson, became Kingston High School's 1960 Betty Crocker Homeemaker of Tomorrow.

***A skit, "A Date With Prince Charming," was the highlight of the New Britain program presented January 5 in the school auditorium. Those taking part in the event were Linda Folsom, Rita Adkinson, Linda Adkinson, Linda Farris, Sandra Greenaway, and Elmore, Faye Bowers and Linda Roberts. Judy Sawyer and Trish Hayes, dressed as comic characters, presented two

this will find you improving and that you will soon be well and hearty again. And now read the 40th Psalm, Yours sincerely, W. M. Farris.

***At the Piggy Wigly: Maxwell House Coffee-69 cents lb.; sliced bacon-39 cents lb.; Hormel Pork Sausage-4 lbs. for \$1.00.

***From Early Files-22 Years Ago: One of the largest real estate transactions recorded here in several years was when Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brooks purchased from Mrs. Carrie Bulard the entire block of brick buildings known as the May Building for a consideration of \$9,000. Included in the deal are all the stores from the northwest corner of the square to the large garage and show room now occupied by Nelson Motor Company. Half of the block is of two-story construction.

***Doc Holley, 70-year-old Samson man, missing since Saturday, was found early Tuesday in a barn hayloft about two miles from his home in "poor" physical condition.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 26, 1950

***Mrs. Ruthie Langford Scarbrough, highly-esteemed housewife of the Victoria Community, died January 12, in a Troy hospital after a heart attack a few hours before her death. She was the daughter of Mrs. Tessie Jacobs Langford and Mr. J. B. Langford.

***Doyle Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morrow, won a 4-0-0 contest staged in front of the Whitman Drug Store after an effort was made to find "World's Most Proficient Yo-yoers, but he was nowhere to be found and missed the contest.

***Carl Moore, who operates a store in Basin Community, brought a cotton bloom to the Clipper Office Saturday January 21, taken from his field near his store. He said this is the latest he has seen cotton blooms in eighteen years. At that time, according to him, blooms were plentiful all winter and farmers thought they were going to have to pick cotton from last year's crop.

***Miss Johnnie Mae Blue, life-long resident of Elba, died at her home January 22, following an illness of five years. She was born and reared in Elba, daughter of Mrs. Katie and Dr. J. P. Blue, pioneer residents. The Blue Homestead is one of the landmarks of the community. Miss Blue is survived by a sister, Miss Gypsy Blue.

***Gappa Hardy, well-known and highly respected citizen, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon by an accidental gunshot wound. Surviving are two sons-Leon and Rex Hardy; a daughter, Mrs. Lurline Martin; two brothers-Will and Costin Hardy; two sisters-Mrs. Charles Hudson and Mrs. Laura Davis.

Mack Twins
Celebrate
Birthdays

Happy birthday to a set of former Elba twins! Ricky and Nicky Mack, sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mack, celebrated their birthdays this past Tuesday, January 15.

Celebrating with a good "home-cooked meal" and beautiful cake, baked by "Mama," at the home of their parents were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mack and children of Enterprise, and Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Mack and children, of Ozark, and Mr. James Mack of Elba, on Saturday, January 12.

Zoar Church To
Have Bar-B-Que

Zoar Church will have a barbecue Saturday, January 19. The plates will be sold at the church, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

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FORTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 18, 1940

***Southern Alabama counted at least six dead, a dozen or more seriously injured, and surveyed great property damage today in the wake of freakish storms which broke yesterday ahead of usual spring blows.

***Mr. and Mrs. Avery Jackson of Elba, Rt. 5, announce the birth of a 10-pound daughter, Tuesday, January 16, whom they have named Mary Edna.

***Mr. W. T. Moore, who has been sick at his home on the Elba-Kinston Highway for sometime, is reported to be improving. Mr. Moore expresses his thanks to all the courtesies extended to him during his illness. Also, we are publishing a letter Mr. Moore received from an old friend and former resident of Elba and Coffee County: "Dear Thomas, On this last day of 1939 I am making a little tour among the sick people I know over the country. I am sorry your name happens to be on my list, but I am glad of the opportunity to drop in on you for a little visit. Whether you ever dreamed of it or not, you have helped to make me what I am. During my boyhood days when I'd see you, I would compare your way of living with other men I saw and in those days, and I in my boyish way, formed the opinion that everything you did was right. And, let me say here, I have never had cause to change my opinion. It was an inspiration in my growing up to have the memory of a man like you to guide me and help me decide between the issues of life. As you recall, a boy or young man often comes face to face with questions like these: "Is it right to do this?" "Should I do this or not?" And I always had one like this to help me decide: "Would Thomas Moore do this?" "Which side would he take?" And it was always my desire whether I did or not to be found and missed the confidence that your way was the right one. Here's hoping

Students in cosmetology at MacArthur State Technical College frequently use their class mannequins as models to "practice" new hair styles. The

students shown above are Lillis Morris (standing). She is the wife of Joe Mack Morris of Elba where they reside. Her model is

Sue Boothe, a 1979 graduate of Opp High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boothe of Opp.

a brother, Connie Parker, of Opp.

"Friendship is Love without his wings!" Lord Byron

DEATH

MR. OSCAR PARKER
Mr. Oscar Parker, age 74, of Elba, passed away Friday, January 11, 1980, in the Lurline Geriatric Center.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 12, 1980, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home, with Elder James Donaldson officiating. Burial followed in the New Home Church Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lola Parker, of Elba; three sisters: Mrs. Sally Davis and Mrs. Jessie Cain, both of Elba, and Mrs. Jewell Morris of Opp.

ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH Thursday at 8:15 a.m. at Elba General Hospital.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
C. L. Jones
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Serv. . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy Henderson
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Practice . . . 4:00 p.m.
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice . . . 8:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Jimmy and Shirley Hatcher
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.
Thurs. Night Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.
WELB Radio Daily . . . 12:30 p.m.

MT. VERNON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH - John Holley
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Joe Hoyt Cooper
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Choir Prac. . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study Wednesday . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - J. L. Gray
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Mission . . . 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal Each Thursday before 1st & 3rd Sundays

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ELBA - Dr. Joshua Vaughn
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Supper . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 6:30 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Donald Hall
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meet. Wed. . . 7:30 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - Joe Hoyt Cooper
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meet. Wed. . . 7:00 p.m.

SASSER'S MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Harry D. Anderson
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH - Barry Johnson
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Even. Serv. . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

WISDOM BAPTIST CHURCH - Terry E. Gumbels
Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.
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Sports

Views From The Pressbox

By: Ricky Mulaz Sports Editor

Okay, folks, the time has come to get off your cans and give the Elba High basketball team the support they deserve! Back during football season it was common to see 1,000 screaming fans cheering the Tigers on to a victory. It was a great sight, and now those same people need to get behind our basketball team and bring it to the top.

The Tigers have a young team (only three seniors) that is off to a rough start, but they work hard and need your support. I urge everyone to come out next Tuesday night when Elba is at home against New Brockton, and let the boys know you're behind 'em all the way!

The high-powered Alabama State Hornets got a dose of their own medicine last week when they got beat by North Alabama 85-69. The Hornets ran up a 119-53 score on little Spring Hill, and were bragging about being Number 1 in the nation. Well, Coach Oliver can't complain any more. Alabama State does have a good team, and if they keep working, could just be Number 1; and like someone said the other day, "The road to the national tournament goes through Montgomery."

I'll have to admit I wasn't surprised to hear about Coach Sharpe leaving Andalusia. Coach Sharpe fell from grace with a lot of Andalusia fans when he was named head coach for the Lanier job, and the folks over there got more than a little upset. Sharpe did a superb job at Andalusia, and his teams posted an outstanding record of 70 wins, 11 losses and 2 ties. He goes now to a school that was 5-5 last year, but I bet he'll be a better coach than he was at Andalusia.

The basketball team at Enterprise State Junior College is red-hot, and has topped its conference record to 5-0. ESJC made a sweep of the Wallace family (Selma, Dothan and Andalusia) recently, and may just be headed for the State playoffs. Local players on the team include Ricky Pruitt of New Brockton, Dan Poyer of Enterprise, and Joshua Folar of Brantley, and it looks like home-grown "Weevils" are the best kind.

I read in a paper that Daniel Murphy High School in California, defeated Notre Dame, of Los Angeles, 72-67. It doesn't sound unusual, until you realize that at the end of the game, the score was 67-61 with Notre Dame on top! It seems the Murphy team had already left the court when the Notre Dame coaches decided to tell the referees what a bad job they had done. The conversation got heated, and so did the refs, who began calling technical fouls, 6 to be exact, before the coaches finally returned from the dressing room and calmly hit 11 of 12 free throws to give his team the win 72-67. Good job, Coach!

Tom Steele was replaced last week as basketball coach at Lurline B. Wallace Junior College after his team's record fell to a dismal 0-13. The time had definitely come for a change, and even though the school's president is now coaching, with Creigh Purnell on staff they don't have to look far for a winning coach.

The Clipper has a new leader in Class 3A, while in 4A, Selma remains on top despite a loss to Northview.

CLASS 4A
1. Selma
2. Northview
3. Robert E. Lee
4. Dothan
5. Enterprise

CLASS 3A
1. Jackson
2. Evergreen
3. Wetumpka
4. Troy
5. Eufaula

CLASS 2A
1. Georgia
2. R. C. Hatch
3. Headland
4. Montevallo
5. Abbeville

CLASS A
1. Rebecca Comer
2. Mt. Olive
3. Kingston
4. Red Level
5. Pleasant Home

Ye ole Polish Prognosticator is through making predictions, but he does look for Troy State Assistant-Coach Rick Rhoades to be named head coach at Andalusia, and Pittsburg to win the Super Bowl by 11.

1979-80 Elba High Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location
Jan. 22	New Brockton	Home
Jan. 24	Opp. Samson	Home
Jan. 25	Samson	Away

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Elba Tigers Ousted From S.A.C. Tourney

The Elba Tigers were eliminated from the South Alabama Conference basketball tournament on Monday night when they fell to the Florida Wildcats 48-38. The game was played liberally by both squads, as both teams worked for the good shot and seemed content to have a low-scoring affair. Elba took a 6-4 lead in the opening stanza on a bucket by Doug Daniels.

Only to see Florida go on a streak of 10 unanswered points and go on top 14-6. The Tigers began to take advantage of their height in the second period and moved into a 20-20 tie at the half.

Florida scored the initial 6 points of the second half on a 26-20 bulge, but Elba again battled back and trailed by only 28-26 with 2:19 left in the third quarter.

However, the Wildcats managed to regain command in the stanza's final minute, and led 36-28 with one quarter to play. Florida's lead went to 41-30 early in the final stanza, and this time the Tigers couldn't catch up.

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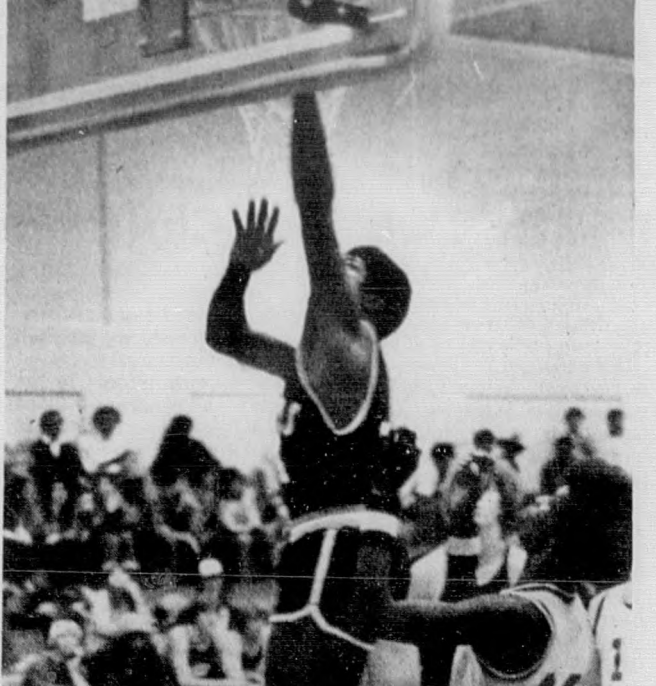
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Car Collides With Light Pole

A one-car accident on Sunset Boulevard Saturday night just before midnight caused extensive damage to the car and to the Elba electric distribution system.

Police reports indicate Jason Johnson, of Elba, collided with a power pole, broke the pole off, ripped at least one weatherhead from a nearby house, loosened several others and also broke the next pole down the street. When the first pole fell, the transformer hit the street, and shattered it also.

Police say Johnson was taken to the local hospital by his father for examination and possible treatment.

Beef Producers Must Sign Soon If They Wish To Vote

Beef producers who wish to vote in an upcoming referendum should register between January 28 and February 6 at the local office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

Rollan Day, Chairperson of the Coffee County ASCS Committee, said the producers will vote by secret ballot February 19-22 on whether they want a nationally coordinated beef research and information program. A similar referendum conducted in 1977 did not receive the required two-thirds approval, although it was favored nationally by 56.4 percent of voting producers.

Since that time, the Beef Research and Information Act has been amended so that a majority of producers will be sufficient for approval, according to Day.

"Rules for registering and voting have changed," the ASCS official said. It was determined that 10 days would be sufficient for all producers to register and that the four-day voting period would result in a more efficient voting procedure and reduce administrative costs.

"Copies of referendum rules can be obtained from our office," he said.

Registration and voting can be completed by mail if information and ballots are requested in advance.

The Beef Research and Information program would be administered by a board of up to 68 producers and five non-voting consumer advisors. Each state would be represented on the board in proportion to its share of the cattle industry. The program would be funded by assessments based on the value of cattle sold.

All sellers in the marketing chain would be assessed and the buyer at the point of slaughter would deduct the total assessment and forward it to the board, Day said. Any producer could request and receive a refund of the assessment paid.

For more information on the beef referendum contact the local ASCS office.

Elba PTO Will Meet Monday Night

The Elba PTO will meet Monday night at the Elementary School cafeteria. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. A highlight of the evening will be a display of talents by selected students from the Middle School.

Parents of elementary and middle school students are urged to attend this meeting.



Old-fashioned community Pike County of Henderson is alive and kicking just down. Last Saturday morning across the county line in the, it was time for a traditional "salt fish and biscuit" breakfast to raise money for the insurance payment of the all-volunteer

Judge Dismiss Indictment Against County Commission

Probate Judge James Sawyer and the six county commissioners were obviously pleased Friday morning as they left the courtroom of the Coffee County courthouse in Elba. They had just heard District Judge Gary McAllister dismiss a Grand Jury indictment against the group charging they failed to maintain the county jail up to federal standards.

McAllister stated, "The indictment against the defendants in this case is so vague and indefinite that it fails to provide the defendant with notice of the nature and cause of the charges they are called on to defend in violation of the Alabama Constitution and due process of law."

The governing body had been indicted by the Elba Grand Jury on December 11, 1979. That group had met on September 4 and issued a report critical of the jail and had ordered the Commission to bring it up to standards or make plans to replace it before December 1.

Reports circulated after the indictment that members of the Grand Jury were upset when they recovered, over reports that the county governing body had "completely ignored" the original order to upgrade or replace the jail.

Attorneys Warren Rowe and Joe Sawyer were present as county attorneys; G. A. Lindsey represented Commissioner Rex Boutwell; Bill Stout represented Commissioner Jack Hornsby; Merrill Shirley represented Commissioner Gilmer Grant.

Assistant District Attorney Ted Pearson of Monroeville was appointed to prosecute the case by Attorney General Charles

Youths May Get Stripes For Credits

Young men and women with college credits may apply for enlistment in the Air Force at ranks above normal entrance levels according to local Air Force Recruiter, Staff Sergeant Mike Vickers.

The Air Force started the new "Stripes for College Experience" for people without prior military service to improve opportunities for highly qualified people joining the Air Force.

Those with 45 semester or 67 quarter hours may now apply for enlistment as an Airman First Class (A1C), two steps above normal entry level. Twenty semester or 30 quarter hours may qualify for enlistment as Airman.

Jr. High At Kinston To Name Beauty

The Jr. High Miss Kinston Pageant will be held Friday night, January 25, 1980, beginning at 7 o'clock, at the Kinston school auditorium.

Thirty-four contestants will vie for the title.

Entertainment will be furnished by Sonya Dodd and The Tri-State Opry Band; Leisa Nelson and the Kinston String Band.

Admission is \$1.50.

Schedule Of Parents Group Meetings Released

The Title I Parent Advisory Committee meeting will be held at the Elba Elementary School on January 28, 1980 from 6:15-7:00 p.m. All parents are urged to attend.

Mr. John Hunter will discuss the Title I Math Program for the Elba Elementary School. If you have any questions concerning the Title I Program.

Jail Inmates Enjoy Illegal Whiskey

This newspaper received a report last Thursday of some unusual problems at the Coffee County jail on Tuesday night.

The report, from a reliable source, was that two or more of the inmates (trustees, apparently) managed to get the key to the property room where more than a little bit of confiscated alcoholic beverages were stored. When discovered, they had consumed much of the whiskey in the jail when discovered.

First Federal Annual Report Shows Growth

First Federal Savings & Loan Association of the Wiregrass had another good year in 1979, J.B. Brunson, its president, reported recently. This year marked the Association's 20th anniversary.

First Federal extended almost five million dollars to borrowers last year, one of the best lending years in the Association's twenty-year history. Assets now exceed \$25 million. The majority of those loans were home financing loans, Brunson said.

Brunson pointed out that the Association's commitment to the local housing market continued to be strong in spite of the housing slowdown with its addition of FHA and VA financing.

Savings gains at First Federal totaled over three and one-half million dollars last year. Savings deposits at the Association now total over \$22 1/2 million, an all-time high. "Our savers had a good year," said Brunson. "We paid a record one and a half million dollars to our depositors."

Brunson pointed out that savings totals are important because new deposits provide much of the money First Federal has to lend to home buyers.

"We're proud of our role as a specialized mortgage lending institution," Brunson said. "Savings associations were created nearly 150 years ago to serve the thrift and home ownership needs of the American people and we at First Federal take the responsibility very seriously."

"We're especially proud that we helped hundreds of local people purchase homes here last year."

Brunson predicted that 1980 would be a generally good year for the housing industry, although he pointed out that "the year will begin slowly" as the Federal Reserve's anti-inflation medicine takes effect.

Community Effort Supports Rural Fire Fighters In Henderson

community fire department. The small town of Henderson is much older than its much larger and growing neighbor, Troy, but is not large enough for any tax base to support emergency facilities. About ten years ago Henderson Fire and Rescue was incorporated. Since that time they have neither asked for nor received any county funds for the operation of the department.

They received two vehicles from the state forestry department and are checked regularly to insure they are maintaining these properly and are using them for fire-fighting as designated. All gas money, insurance money, repair money, is raised with gatherings such as the Saturday morning breakfast, barbecues, etc.

The meetings are held in the Henderson Community Center which still looks a lot like a rural schoolhouse of the 1930's. It is, in fact, the building that was left from the consolidation of schools.

The building was dedicated in 1931 to Governor Charles Henderson, a native of the county, and a plaque still hangs precariously on the wall wall commemorating that dedication.

Square dances and barbecues are held regularly at the center with profits going to the fire department.

This newspaper has been asked why Coffee County doesn't have a single rural fire-fighting organization, and we went to our neighboring Pike County to find the problems; but they seem to be as non-existent as rural firefighters in Coffee County.

Once they incorporated, the only thing they get from the politicians is an occasional "thank you" and events or sees his own nose saved from destruction by the one who attends the special efficient group.



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